

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Kellermann et al.  
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**REPLY**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.